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HEARING SYNOPSIS

February 25, 2021 Agenda (32nd Meeting)
Present: Ganaban, Minn, Miyashiro, Lee

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

Punch Out, Inc., dba Eight 50/Leeward Bowl
850 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City
For a change of category from a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) to a
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Seven-Eleven Hawaii, Inc., dba 7-Eleven Stores
693 Komohana Street, Kapolei (Campbell Industrial Park)
For a Retail General license
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0, Comm. Lee recused]

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

TBB Holdings, Inc., dba Teddy's Bigger Burgers
66-111 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Ride N Sideways, LLC, dba Chronic Tacos Kapahulu
888 Kapahulu Avenue, D-1
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Hawaiian Craft Mead Company LLC, dba Manoa Honey & Mead
Manufacturer Wine license
930 Palm Place, Wahiawa
Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises approximately 5,730 square feet

Mr. Nathan Wu, Co-owner/mananger of No Ego LLC, dba Mezzo Bistro
2919 Kapiolani Boulevard; former site of Formaggio Wine Bar
Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

Mr. Ross Shinsato, No Ka Oi Liquor Licensing LLC, on behalf of Wellington Productions LLC
94-1211 Kunia Road, Waipahu; former site of Mokupuni Restaurant & Catering LLC
Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

OTHER BUSINESS – NO ACTION

Liquor Commission

Six-month review of probationary period -- Re: Transfrer Application from TKWorld LLC, dba Popoki Mart, for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Byong Tu Mun, dba MK Market, 1402 Lusitana Street, and for a change of trade name to Popoki Mart (Transfer application approved July 30, 2020, subject to a six-month probationary period; Transfer effected on August 19, 2020)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Staxx Sports Bar LLC, dba Staxx Sports Bar & Grill

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

87-064 Farrington Highway, Waianae

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Moon Flower, Inc., dba Xclusive Restaurant & Lounge

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

818 Sheridan Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$900 penalty (prior) (\$750 + \$150 (\$10/minute past established closing time))

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

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Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

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Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Wan Ja Corporation, dba Platinum Lounge
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1270 North King Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$560 penalty (\$500 + \$60 (\$10/minute past 10:00 p.m.))

Lupo Waikiki, LLC, dba Il Lupino
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2233 Kalakaua Avenue, Space B108A

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$350 penalty

Lupo Waikiki, LLC, dba Il Lupino
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2233 Kalakaua Avenue, Space B108A

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$640 penalty (\$500 + \$140 (\$10/minute past 10:00 p.m.))

Lupo Waikiki, LLC, dba Il Lupino
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2233 Kalakaua Avenue, Space B108A

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(e) [Failure to ensure that its employee has his/her certificate of registration for the licensed premises readily available for inspection while on duty]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$350 penalty

Lupo Waikiki, LLC, dba Il Lupino
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2233 Kalakaua Avenue, Space B108A
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

GT Sim, Inc., dba New Green Tee
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1414 Dillingham Boulevard
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-25, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED TO APRIL 1, 2021
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Smile Hills Inc., dba Vegan Hills (nka El Mexicano)
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
3585 Waiālae Avenue
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]

Lanikai Brewing Company LLC, dba Lanikai Brewing Company LLC
Small Craft Producer General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
167 & 175C Hamakua Drive, Suite 100, Kailua
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]